

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 121

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the Wilson Central High School Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit upon its sixth anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to honor those educators and members of the Armed Forces whose commitment to the youth of this nation can only be categorized as outstanding; and

WHEREAS, the Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) is a character education program with the mission of developing leadership and citizenship in students in grades 9-12; the military environment is the vehicle that is used to teach the essential qualities that are necessary to excel as a citizen and as a leader; and

WHEREAS, the staff and faculty of Wilson Central High School have demonstrated a desire to help today's youth by working with and supporting the school's NJROTC unit; and

WHEREAS, the willingness of Wilson Central High School and the school's NJROTC unit to provide opportunities for today's youth is commendable; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of Wilson Central High School and its NJROTC program to the development of career options for Wilson Central High School NJROTC cadets is a great source of pride for their parents, their school, and their community; and

WHEREAS, Wilson Central High School and the NJROTC Unit's dedication to service best exemplifies the loyalty, pride, and dedication to excellence that makes our country so great; and

WHEREAS, Major Brian P. Jiminez, a retired United States Marine Corps infantry officer with 22 years of active duty experience, has been an enthusiastic and crucial part of the NJROTC program at Wilson Central High School since its inception in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Chief Clayton L. Dempsey, who retired from the Navy after more than 19 years of service, is another remarkable individual who actively supports the NJROTC, serving as the Naval Science Instructor for the program at Wilson Central High School; and

WHEREAS, Major Jiminez and Chief Dempsey tirelessly devote themselves to supporting their students' academic, personal, and career pursuits, serving as mentors as well as teachers; and

WHEREAS, this body is pleased to recognize Wilson Central High School, its NJROTC program, dedicated individuals such as Major Jiminez and Chief Dempsey, and the United States Navy for their continuing service to this country and its citizenry; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Wilson Central High School, the school's Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corp Unit, Major Brian P. Jiminez, and Chief Clayton L. Dempsey for their stalwart service to Wilson County's youth and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.